

# WELCOME TO THE ECE / CHILDCARE SECTOR TELEBRIEFING



07/13/2021

# COVID-19 IMPLEMENTATION CHECKLIST



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# GUIDANCE Q & A

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## TOPIC: CCL CITATIONS

**Will my facility receive a citation if children are not wearing masks?**

*If facilities are found **NOT** attempting in good faith to comply with infection control practices, they may be cited for any applicable licensing categories listed in Attachment A of PIN 21-08-CCLD.*



## TOPIC: COHORTS

Can we mix children from different groups during parts of the day such as outdoors or during low ratios?

*The guidance encourages you to use stable groupings but **does not require them**. It reads as follows: "Child care settings typically have a stable group model with the same groups of staff and children each day, and licensees and providers **should** consider continuing to implement stable groups as a best practice."*

*(<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Child-Care-Guidance.aspx> )*



## TOPIC: GROUP SIZES

### Can we return to serving full capacity?

*Child Care Facilities may return to Title 22 regulations on group sizes. However, it is strongly recommended that it is done slowly and cautiously. Adding more children increases the risk of an outbreak, and it is the responsibility of the provider to make sure guidelines are followed.*



## TOPIC: CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

**Are children with special needs required to wear a mask?**

*Per CDPH guidance, the following individuals are exempt from wearing masks at all times:*

- Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a mask.*
- Persons who are hearing impaired, or communicating with a person who is hearing impaired, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication.*



## TOPIC: DROP OFF PROCEDURES

**Can parents enter the facility during drop off/pick up?**

*Parents have the right to enter their children's facility per the Parent's Rights. Per the CDPH guidance everyone, including parents, must wear facial coverings indoors at a childcare facility regardless of vaccination status. It is encouraged that you perform health assessments prior to their entry, as you would with any visitors to the facility.*





## TOPIC: PHYSICAL DISTANCING

**What are the physical distancing requirements in child care settings?**

*Physical distancing is an infection control practice that may be implemented as an additional safety layer between groups of children and staff to reduce the spread of COVID-19. There are no distancing requirements, but children should continue to be spaced apart during naps and meals.*



## TOPIC: PLAY MATERIALS

**Are there any restrictions on sensory play? Dress-up clothing? Do we still need individual play kits?**

*Restriction on play materials is not required, but please be mindful of cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting protocols for toys and equipment as outlined in the updated CDPH guidance document*

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Child-Care-Guidance.aspx>



## TOPIC: VISITORS

**Can we allow classroom volunteers or service providers in our facility?**

*Per CDC recommendations, ECE programs should limit nonessential visitors and volunteers. Direct Service Providers (DSPs) include direct support professionals, therapists, early intervention specialists, and others. DSPs should be allowed into your facility to provide important services to children. Review CDCs DSP guidance at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/guidance-for-childcare>*



# COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING

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# PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

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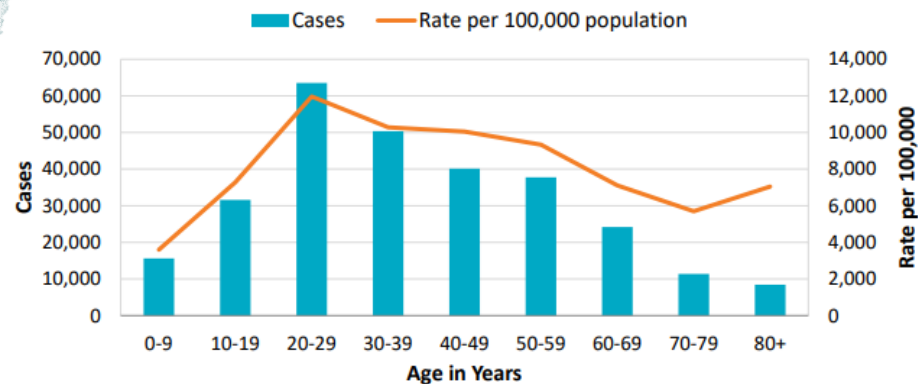
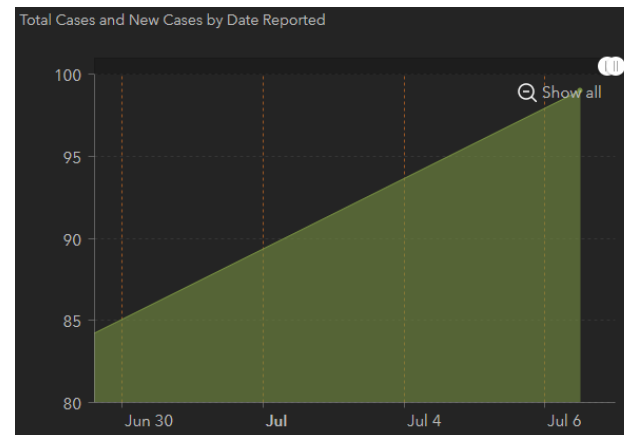


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# COVID-19 CASES DASHBOARD

Total Confirmed Cases

283,376



Median Age

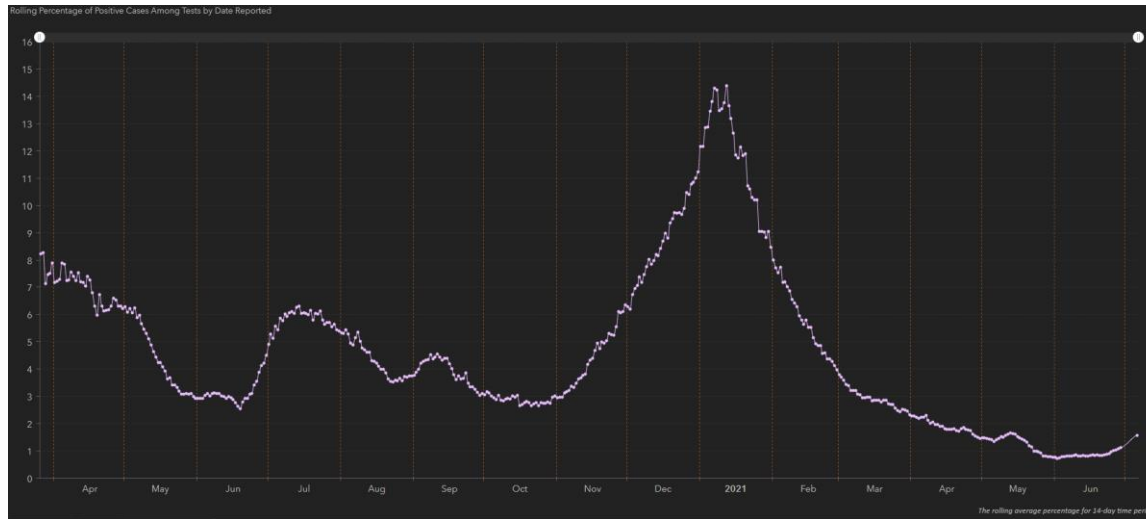
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Range 0-112

# ROLLING PERCENTAGE OF CASES AMONG TESTS BY DATE



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# TRIGGERS DASHBOARD



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Epidemiology (Surveillance)	Healthcare (Hospital Capacity)	Public Health (Response)
<p><b>1. Case Rate</b> Greater than 1.9 per 100,000 for the 7-day average case rate, measured using episode date with a 7-day lag</p> <p>2.5 </p> <p><a href="#">How this rate is calculated</a></p>	<p><b>5. Hospital Capacity</b> Approach 80% capacity for all hospital beds in the county</p> <p>74% </p>	<p><b>10. Testing Positivity</b> Greater than 8% of positive tests as a percent of total tests, measured using specimen collection date in a 7-day period with a 7-day lag</p> <p>1.5% </p>
<p><b>2. Community Outbreaks*</b> More than seven new outbreaks in community settings in a 7-day period</p> <p>9 </p>	<p><b>6. Increasing Hospitalizations</b> &gt;10% increase in the number of confirmed COVID-19 patients currently hospitalized, measured as an average of the past 3 days and compared to the average of the 3 days prior</p> <p>5.8% </p>	<p><b>11. Case Investigation</b> 70% or less of investigations are initiated within 24 hours of notification over a 7-day period</p> <p>97.4% </p>
<p><b>3. COVID-Syndromic</b> Upward trajectory of COVID-like syndromic cases reported within a 14-day period</p> <p>1% </p>	<p><b>7. ICU Capacity*</b> &lt;20% availability of ICU beds</p> <p>37% </p>	<p><b>12. Contact Tracing</b> Make first contact attempt for 70% or less of close contacts of new positive cases within 24 hours of identification over a 7-day period</p> <p>99.4% </p>
<p><b>4. Influenza Like Illness</b> Upward trajectory of influenza-like illnesses (ILI) reported within a 14-day period</p> <p>1.9% </p>	<p><b>8. Limited Ventilator Capacity</b> &lt;25% availability of ventilators</p> <p>61% </p>	<p><b>13. Homeless Population</b> Temporary shelter available for less than 15% of homeless population</p> <p>33% </p>
	<p><b>9. PPE Supply*</b> ≤50% of hospitals have at least a 22-day supply of PPE</p> <p>98% </p>	





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# POST-VACCINATION INFECTIONS

Figure 20. 7-Day Rolling Average COVID-19 Case Rate by Vaccination Status in San Diego County Residents since March 1, 2021

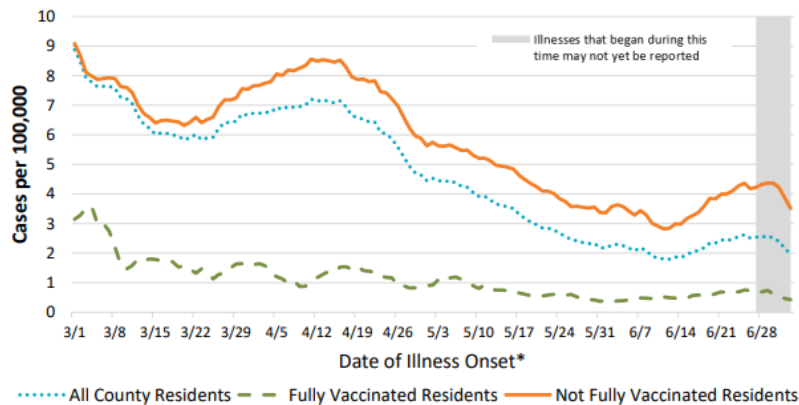


Table 3. COVID-19 Postvaccination Infections\* Among San Diego County Residents Since January 1, 2021

	Fully Vaccinated	Not Fully Vaccinated	Total Cases
Cases	1,008 (0.9%)	105,550 (99.1%)	106,558
Hospitalizations	10 (0.2%)	5,149 (99.8%)	5,159
Deaths	3 (0.2%)	1,216 (99.8%)	1,219

\*Cases who first tested positive (based on specimen collection date) greater than or equal to 14 days after receiving the final dose of COVID-19 vaccine. Percentages are among total cases, hospitalizations, and deaths for the time period.



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Eligible Population: 2,802,581 San Diegans

San Diego County Residents Vaccinated with At Least One Dose

2,207,468

78.8% 

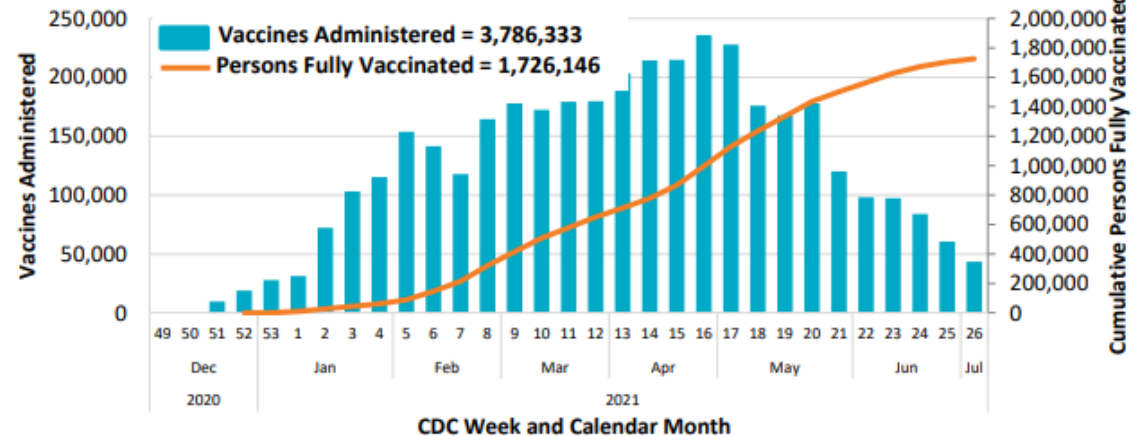
San Diego County Residents Fully Vaccinated

1,893,523

67.6% 

LET'S GET  
VACCINATED!!

Figure 19. Number of COVID-19 Vaccinations Administered and Cumulative Number of Persons Fully Vaccinated by Week

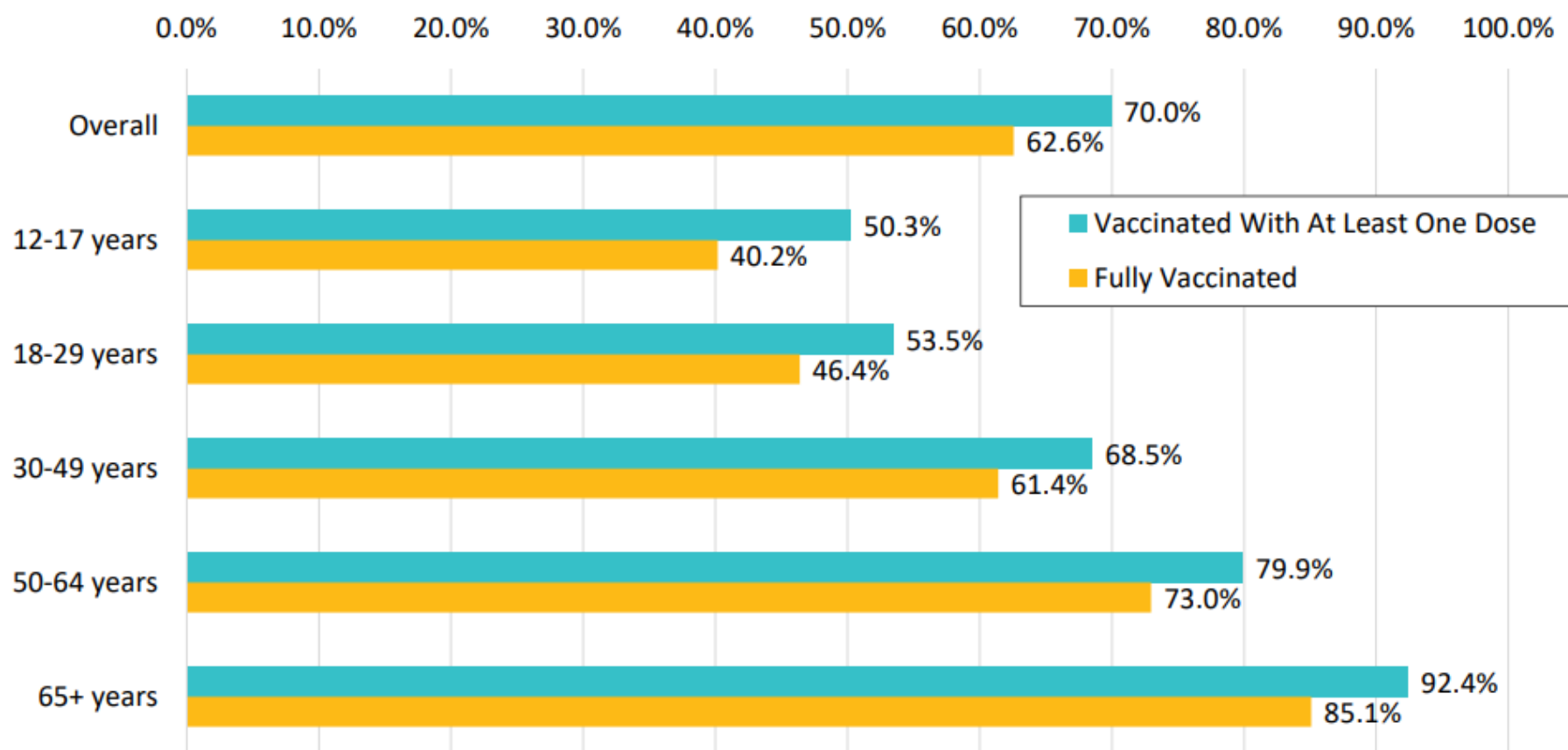


# VACCINATION BY AGE GROUP



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Percent of Population Vaccinated by Age Group



# To Boost OR Not To Boost?



- Pfizer announced intentions to seek FDA authorization for third dose
- 2 hours later this joint statement from FDA & CDC: “Americans who have been fully vaccinated do not need a booster shot at this time.” They added that they will continue to review new data and keep the public informed.
- Israel announced 7/11/21 that they would immediately begin offering third vaccination to those with weakened immune systems & is studying whether to offer to all.
  - Of 46 patients presently hospitalized in Israel in severe condition, about half are vaccinated, though the majority are from risk groups.





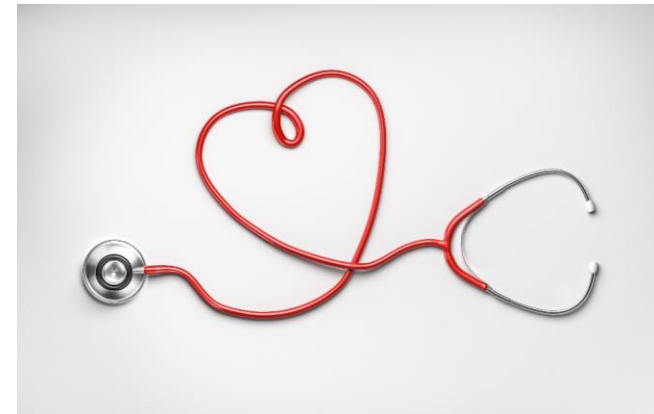
## GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME (GBS)

- Approximately 100 cases identified among 12.8 million vaccine recipients, mainly in males  $\geq 50$  years of age, within 2 weeks of the vaccination.
- GBS is a condition in which the immune system attacks the nervous system, causing weakness and tingling in the extremities, usually temporary. This can spread upward from the feet to the other muscles including those that control breathing.
- More commonly occurs after viral infections, including GI and respiratory infections, like the flu. However, it is also a known side effect of many other immunizations, including flu vaccines and pneumococcal vaccine.
- No association with mRNA vaccines for COVID-19.

# MYOCARDITIS UPDATE



- As of June 11<sup>th</sup>, 52 million doses of vaccines had been administered to persons aged 12–29 years
- CDC reviewed 484 records of patients <30 years, 323 met diagnostic criteria for myocarditis/pericarditis
- 291 were male, 32 were female
- Risk estimates:
  - 40.6 cases per million for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose in males 12-29 years
  - 2.4 cases per million for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose in males ≥30 years
  - 4.2 and 1.0 case per million for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose in females (12-29 years and ≥30 years respectively)
- No deaths, cases were mild and mostly treated with NSAIDs (e.g. ibuprofen)
- COVID-19 vaccination in same age group prevented:
  - 11,000 COVID-19 cases
  - 560 hospitalizations
  - 138 ICU admissions
  - 6 deaths



# CONTINUE PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE



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- When it's your turn, get vaccinated.
- Wash your hands.
- Wear a mask when required or preferred.
- And when sick, stay home and get tested.





# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*Resources and Events*





# 2021 EMERGENCY RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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## APPLY TODAY!



**This program now reimburses  
100% of overdue rent and  
utility bills!**

**To learn more:**

Landlords can attend a bi-weekly webinar:  
every other Thursday 9am-10am

**[www.sdhcd.org](http://www.sdhcd.org) or call 858-694-4801**



## THE COUNTY HAS MASK GUIDANCE FLYERS

### MASKS REQUIRED AT THIS FACILITY.



Per California Department of Public Health guidelines, masks are required in K-12 schools, childcare and other youth settings, **regardless of vaccination status.**

To find a vaccination location, visit:  
[coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine](https://coronavirus-sd.com/vaccine)



Available in multiple languages

# ADDRESSING VACCINE HESITANCY



## Resource to address common misconceptions about the COVID-19 Vaccine



[https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/Community\\_Sector\\_Support/HealthcareProviders/Vaccine\\_Hesitancy.pdf](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/covid19/Community_Sector_Support/HealthcareProviders/Vaccine_Hesitancy.pdf)



### VACCINE HESITANCY

#### Common Misconceptions

**"Vaccines Were Developed Too Quickly"**  
Harnessing technologic advances and building on earlier research led to early success

- Ten days after the first reported cases in China, the SARS-CoV-2 virus was sequenced and made public
- The importance of spike protein in vaccine development of vaccines for SARS-CoV-1 in 2002 and MERS-CoV in 2012 helped jumpstart the COVID-19 vaccine efforts in Jan 2020
- Delivery systems used for COVID-19 vaccines have been in development since the 1970s (Adenovirus vector, mRNA)

**"FDA Evaluation Was Rushed"**  
Efficiencies in meeting FDA requirements, scaling up production, and prioritized review saved time

- Manufacturing process developed in parallel to clinical trials (Operation Warp Speed)
- Required FDA Review and CDC Advisory Committee meetings were prioritized scheduled expeditiously; eliminating the typical scheduling delays.

**"Trials Were Too Short to Detect Long Term Effects"**  
COVID-19 vaccine trials had similar size and duration of preceding vaccines with full approval

- High incidence allowed quick achievement of clinical endpoints (adaptive trial design), but monitoring for serious adverse events continued for 6 months after the final dose
- Previous vaccines with unanticipated effects were detected within 8 weeks of vaccination during the pre-approval trials—that's why FDA required a minimum of 8 weeks
- No vaccine approved/authorized for use in the United States has been definitively associated with long-lasting, on-going effects. Monitoring and research continue after authorization for as long as the vaccine is in use (e.g., VAERS, V-safe)
- 150 million+ COVID-19 vaccine first doses administered in the US: CDC is already able to detect events occurring <1/million doses

**"COVID-19 Is Usually Mild in Healthy People"**  
Risks of relying on post-infection immunity

- Serious illness or death, even among younger adults
- Spreading COVID-19 to family and community when pre-symptomatic or asymptomatic
- Asymptomatic and mild illness provide weak and time limited immunity (CDC recommends post-infection vaccination)
- Post-acute symptoms or "long" COVID-19 syndrome

**Benefits of immunity through vaccination**

- Provides the same viral antigens as infection but without symptoms of COVID-19
- Symptoms caused by vaccination may occur, but are mild, short lived (2-3 days)
- Proven effectiveness against severe disease and death
- Post-vaccination natural infection is rare but milder and has not been transmitted



**Make an Informed Choice**  
Everyone has a choice to get vaccinated or not

- Use reliable sources for an informed decision
- HCWs are influential in patients' decision making
- Communicate vaccine information to patients in an unbiased way (COVID-19 Vaccination Toolkits for Healthcare Teams)

**Additional Resources:** AAFP | Countering Vaccine Hesitancy; AMA | Tips for speaking with colleagues about COVID-19 vaccination; Language that works - de Beaumont Foundation



For the latest updates on COVID-19, visit:  
[www.sandiegocounty.gov/COVIDHealthProfessionals](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/COVIDHealthProfessionals)



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# VOLUNTARY N95 RESPIRATOR DISTRIBUTION



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**Businesses can receive a 30-day supply of N95 respirators for employees who need to wear a mask at work.**

# LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING



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## **LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO CENTRAL REGION LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING**

We have exciting updates about the Southeastern Live Well Center (SELWC) and the County's new Department of Homeless Solutions & Equitable Communities.

**Wednesday, July 14 – 1-2pm**



## Rapid antigen test kits are available through the County of San Diego for stakeholders!



**Email:** [logs.testing.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:logs.testing.hhsa@sdcounty.ca.gov) to  
make a request



# DIGITAL COVID-19 VACCINATION RECORDS



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- CDPH and California Department of Technology are unveiling a Digital COVID-19 Vaccine Record for Californians
- Visit <https://myvaccinerecord.cdph.ca.gov/>
- Enables residents to manage their personal vaccination record and share at their discretion
- Follows national standards for security and privacy



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- Delay travel until you are fully vaccinated!
- If you are NOT vaccinated but choose to travel, get tested before and after
- Always wear a mask on public transportation, regardless of your vaccination status





# CDPH GUIDANCE- HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM COVID-19



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- Get vaccinated- it's safe, effective, and free!
- Wear masks when required
- Stay home and get tested if you're sick
- Sign up for CA Notify
- Ventilate indoor spaces



# WE'RE HIRING!



## COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER LIAISON FOR COVID-19

- **BUILDS TRUST AND RAPPORT WITH COMMUNITY**
- **SHARES CULTURALLY COMPETENT COMMUNITY RESOURCES**
- **COORDINATES, DEVELOPS, AND IMPLEMENTS OUTREACH PLANS**



Email resume and cover letter to  
[LWSD.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:LWSD.HHSA@sdcounty.ca.gov)

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## PART-TIME YOUTH SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR

DEVELOP CONTENT ON YOUTH-FOCUSED  
TOPICS FOR LIVE WELL SAN DIEGO SOCIAL  
MEDIA ACCOUNTS

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY  
5PM ON FRIDAY JULY 23RD

MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS  
OLD TO APPLY

[LiveWellSD.org/Youth](http://LiveWellSD.org/Youth)





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